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Amendment and Response

Applicant: Jochen Thomas et al.

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Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT WITH MULTILAYERED REWIRING PLATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. Claims 1-27 were cancelled and claims 28-55 were added in the preliminary amendment filed on December 29, 2004. With this Response, claims 28, 44, 45 and 55 have been amended. Claims 1 and 55 were amended to more precisely recite the claimed subject matter. Claims 44 and 45 were amended to correct informalities. Hence, claims 28-55 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

The Office Action provided a substantive examination of claims 1-27, with no mention of claims 28-55. Claims 5-16 and 23-27 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper multiple dependent form. The replacement of original claims 1-28 with claims 28-55 in the preliminary amendment eliminated the multiple dependencies, among other things.

The examination of cancelled claims 1-27 rather than pending claims 28-55 was discussed in a brief telephone conference between Examiner Sheila Clark and the undersigned attorney on December 20, 2006. As discussed during the telephone conference, Applicants respectfully request the Office Action dated 10/12/2006 be withdrawn and a substantive examination of the pending claims be provided.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that pending claims 28-55 are in form for allowance and therefore, respectfully request examination and allowance of these claims.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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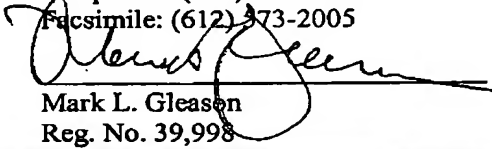
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